

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to an amendment/response filed on 03/15/07 & a telephone com on 03/28/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-37.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 3/28/07.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney/Agent *Mr. Csaba Henter* on *March 28, 2007*.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claim

Claim 19, line 2, "comprising providing" has been changed to --in the presence of--.

Claim 19, line 2-4, "or the catalyst that contains the non-zeolitic silica-alumina based substrate that contains an amount that is more than 10% by weight and less than or equal to 80% by weight of silica (SiO₂)" has been deleted.

Claim 20, line 2, "that is carried out according to" has been deleted and replaced thereof with --carried out in--.

Claim 21, line 2, "that comprises" has been deleted and replaced thereof with --comprising--.

Claim 21, last two lines, "and in which" has been deleted and replaced thereof with --.

Claim 22, line 2, "that comprises" has been deleted and replaced thereof with --comprising--.

Claim 22, line 4, "that" has been deleted.

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Claim 22, line 4, "exits" has been changed to --exiting--.

Claim 23, line 2, --carried out-- has been inserted before "in".

Claim 24, line 1, "that operates," has been deleted and replaced thereof with --carried out--.

Claim 25, line 2, "that operates" has been deleted and replaced thereof with --carried out--.

Claim 26, line 1, "that operates" has been deleted and replaced thereof with --carried out--.

Claim 27, line 1, "that operates," has been deleted and replaced thereof with --carried out--.

Claim 28, line 1, "in which" has been deleted and replaced thereof with --wherein--.

Claim 29, line 1, "in which" has been deleted and replaced thereof with --wherein--.

Claim 30, line 2, "comprising providing" has been deleted and replaced thereof with --in the presence of--.

Claim 30, line 2-4, "or the catalyst that contains the non-zeolitic silica-alumina based substrate that contains an amount that is more than 10% by weight and less than or equal to 80% by weight of silica (SiO₂)" has been deleted.

Claim 31, line 1, "that is placed" has been deleted and replaced thereof with --carried out--.

Claim 32, line 1, "where" has been deleted and replaced thereof with --wherein--.

Claim 33, line 1, "where" has been deleted and replaced thereof with --wherein--.

Claim 34, line 1, "in which" has been deleted and replaced thereof with --wherein--.

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Claim 35, line 1, "in which" has been deleted and replaced thereof with --wherein--.

Claim 35, line 2, --or-- has been inserted before "distillate" (second occurrence).

Claim 35, line 4, -- , -- has been inserted before "wherein".

Status of Withdrawn Claim(s)

2. Claims 19-35 were previously withdrawn. Since the elected product claims are found allowable, they have now been rejoined.

Conclusion

3. Claims 1-37 are pending. Claims 1-37 are allowed.

Contacts

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Primary Examiner Cam N Nguyen, whose telephone number is 571-272-1357. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM, at alternative work site.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stanley Silverman, can be reached on 571-272-1358. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-272-8300.

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